GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:355
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
CENSUS
RATTAN LAL KATARIA;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision not to include disability related information in the census-2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the criteria fixed for holding the census;

(d) whether there is any demand for inclusion of caste/community related item in the schedule for data collection for the census 2001; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.355 FOR 18.04.200
REGARDING CENSUS

(a)& (b):The issue regarding collection of information relating to disability during the Census 2001 is being examined.

(c): Census is conducted under the provisions of the Census Act, 1948 (Act No.37 of 1948). It is held once every ten years.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e) The Government has decided not to include the question of caste/community during the Census 2001, except for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.